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		YES	NO	15 May 1969	
TO : <input type="text"/> Mediterranean Bureau		FROM: <input type="text"/> Chief FOS		LETTER NO.	
ATTN:				STAT	
Reference <input type="text"/> M122214, Cyprus clandestines, please advise whether you feel Cyprus Turkish radios still are properly classed as clandestine (see definition Program Schedule book, p. G-1) or whether they should be given normal sourcelines with positive locations. Local politics may have more to do with this than our definitions!					
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Regards,					
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I would say that politics is definitely the answer in this case. Although Turkish officials indicate that they are trying to legitimize Radio Bayrak as the official voice of the Turkish Community in Cyprus (see <input type="text"/> 17 April memo to Director FBIS--Subject: Visit of Local Broadcasting Officials to Mediterranean Bureau), I believe that the Government of Cyprus would take a dim view of FBIS "legitimizing" the radio by bestowing a normal sourceline on it. Consequently until some sort of a communal settlement materializes on the Island I think we should stick to our present source line despite the book definition.					
Best wishes					
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